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**Cc:** [Kerry Morrison](#); [cschatz@downtownla.com](mailto:cschatz@downtownla.com); [Blair Besten](#); [Raquel Beard](#)  
**Subject:** Re: budgets and salaries?  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 17, 2015 3:58:56 PM

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Ok good to know.

I had met with her before the holiday and she was very interested and seemingly supportive of bids. However I then heard she was going to write a story in the other direction.

That said, since she knows I am chair of the consortium, I am going to send her the SPBID annual report, along with our MDP and explain that's how our budgets are set and verified. I will also share with her the link to the council management file and tell her all the bids annual reports are there, and finally ask for some insight into what she needs this info for.

Keep everyone posted.

Thanks,

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On Mar 17, 2015, at 3:27 PM, Kent Smith <[kent@fashiondistrict.org](mailto:kent@fashiondistrict.org)> wrote:

Jessica,

Emily interviewed me yesterday on a totally separate issue but she became interested in the role BIDs are playing providing services & programs in the City, especially the cleaning programs.

She is doing a story on sidewalk vending, following the case of an illegal vendor arrested on Los Angeles Street through the judicial process.

I gave her the other side of the vending story from the BIDs perspective of cleaning up after the mess sidewalk vendors create and the liability issues for BIDs and property owners if sidewalk vending is legalized.

She was astounded that we now pick up over 6 tons of trash daily. We gave her our budget

We have scheduled a ride around with our Clean Team tomorrow.

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**From:** Jessica Lall [<mailto:jessica@southpark.la>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 17, 2015 1:59 PM

**To:** Kerry Morrison; 'cschatz@downtownla.com'; Kent Smith; Blair Besten; Raquel Beard

**Subject:** Fwd: budgets and salaries?

Just an FYI - I got this email from the LAT.

Thanks,

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Alpert, Emily" <[Emily.Alpert@latimes.com](mailto:Emily.Alpert@latimes.com)>

**Date:** March 17, 2015 at 1:41:12 PM PDT

**To:** Jessica Lall <[jessica@southpark.la](mailto:jessica@southpark.la)>

**Subject: budgets and salaries?**

Hi Jessica! I'd like to request 2014-15 budgets, 2013-14 actuals, and annual salaries for each of the BIDs. Does the city keep that centrally, or would I need to request it from each BID?

Many thanks!

Emily